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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 1761	Title: PROCESS AND COMPOSITION FOR TREATING PSE MEAT OR MEAT WITH REDUCED FUNCTIONALITIES	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.